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In re Application of:)	
)	Examiner: Hieu Phan
Solovay, Ken S.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Serial No.: 10/713,855)	Confirmation No. 1888
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Filed: Nov. 14, 2003)	Atty. Docket No.: 07086-1-006000
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For: Rail Stent-Graft for Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurism)	Customer No. 35996

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Response to Office Action

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of September 7, 2005 in which claims 1-5 were rejected on the basis of 35 U.S.C. § 103.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.